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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naoki YADA et al.

Appln. No.:

Filed: Herewith

For: MICROCOMPUTER, PROGRAMMING METHOD AND ERASING METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 3, 5 and 9 as set forth below.

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- 1            3. (Amended) The microcomputer according to claim 1,  
A<sub>1</sub> 2 further including second register means (FKEY) readable and  
3 writable by said CPU, and